

PAST PROGRESSIVE AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE

A Circle A (Affirmative) or N (Negative).

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| 1 I was doing homework at 5 o'clock. | A | N |
| 2 My parents weren't watching TV at that time. | A | N |
| 3 Lily was waiting for someone at the station. | A | N |
| 4 We were having breakfast in the kitchen. | A | N |
| 5 Jenny was cutting paper for her art project. | A | N |
| 6 He wasn't doing his homework. | A | N |
| 7 Fer was washing his clothes. | A | N |

B Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- We _____ exercising.
a is b were c was
- Mike _____ painting the wall.
a weren't b wasn't c aren't
- Isaac was _____ some trees.
a planting b to plant c planted
- Mike _____ playing with me.
a are b am c was
- Flor _____ taking a nap.
a aren't b wasn't c weren't
- Mary _____ taking an exam.
a was b are c am
- Leonard _____ opening the windows.
a were b are c was

C Complete the sentences with the correct past progressive form of the verbs from the box.

swim write eat try cook sleep drink

- I turned off the lights because Darío _____.
- Becky _____ a sandwich in the morning, it was a *tamal*.
- Angie _____ *mole* for my birthday.
- Jonathan _____ coffee. It was tea.
- Evelyn _____ to call me but my phone didn't work.
- They _____ a letter to the school principal.
- Octavio _____ in the pool. He was wet because he was splashed by a car.

D Complete the sentences with **was / were** or **wasn't / weren't**.

- Andrea and Luis _____ listening to the teacher because they were chatting.
- Uncle Fabián _____ cleaning the house, he was sleeping.
- Betty and Doris _____ knocking at the door but I was taking a shower.
- Gael and Frank _____ picking the flowers to sell them.
- My grandma _____ calling me but my cell phone battery was dead.
- Jenny _____ listening to a very popular song. She really liked it.
- Luis _____ playing with that ball, he was studying physics.

E Change the sentences to past progressive.

- 1 I am studying for my English test.

- 2 George isn't doing his homework.

- 3 They aren't playing soccer.

- 4 Flavio is listening to music.

- 5 She isn't going to the movies.

- 6 The girl is playing the piano.

- 7 I am watching TV.

F Complete the paragraph with past progressive.

On a sunny day in March, my best friend Minerva and I (1) _____ (get) out of school. We (2) _____ (walk) slowly and we found a \$50 bill on the floor. We decided to spend it but while we (3) _____ (go) to the store, we saw a little boy who (4) _____ (cry). Later, we understood that he was crying because he had lost his money. We continued walking but we (5) _____ (feel) worse with every step. We came back and gave the money to the boy. He (6) _____ (smile) and thanked us, but he said he had only lost \$20. We were confused but we gave him the money anyway!

G Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 a movie / watching / José / was / .

- 2 weren't / They / coffee / drinking / .

- 3 Her / was / tea / husband / preparing / .

- 4 Marta / sleeping / wasn't / couch / on the / .

- 5 going / My aunt / the store / was / to / .

- 6 waiting / I / for / wasn't / you / .

- 7 living / They / were / Spain / in / .

H Write three affirmative sentences and three negative sentences about what you were or weren't doing yesterday morning.

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

- 3 _____

- 4 _____

- 5 _____

- 6 _____

PAST PROGRESSIVE INTERROGATIVE (YES / NO QUESTIONS AND WH- QUESTIONS)

A Check (✓) the interrogative sentences.

- 1 Mayra was eating.
- 2 Were you sleeping?
- 3 We weren't cheating on the test.
- 4 Was Hugo reading a book?
- 5 Were they studying?
- 6 Pablo was swimming.
- 7 Was I speaking Chinese?

B Circle the correct option to complete each sentence.

- 1 _____ Alondra surfing the Internet?
a Were b Was
- 2 _____ he repairing his bike?
a Was b Were
- 3 What _____ Nadia talking about last night?
a was b are
- 4 _____ you listening to music?
a Was b Were
- 5 _____ Nico looking at a picture?
a Was b Were
- 6 _____ Bertha and Emma working?
a Was b Were
- 7 Where _____ you playing baseball?
a was b were
- 8 Why _____ you so upset yesterday?
a was b were

9 _____ your parents helping you with your project?

- a Was b Were

C Complete the questions with the past progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 _____ Perla _____ (open) the window?
- 2 _____ my brothers _____ (come) home from work?
- 3 _____ Liliana _____ (help) you with the cooking?
- 4 _____ Israel and Nelly _____ (visit) their aunt?
- 5 What _____ Aldo _____ (write) about?
- 6 Where _____ Ilse _____ (read) her comic books?
- 7 What _____ they _____ (ask) you?
- 8 What _____ your best friends _____ (talk) about?
- 9 What _____ your father _____ (say) before I got here?

D Complete the questions with the verbs from the box in past progressive.

feed paint repair swim have take run

- 1 _____ they _____ in the school backyard?
- 2 _____ André _____ a picture?
- 3 Which pet _____ Erin _____, the bird or the hamster?
- 4 _____ he _____ the brakes of his car?

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 2B Lesson 2

5 _____ she _____ lunch?

6 _____ Max and David _____
Max's apartment?

7 _____ Blanca _____ in the lake?

7 The girl was dancing ballet.

E Write the correct question for each answer.

1 What _____
They were watching videos.

2 Where _____
He was sitting in the kitchen.

3 _____
Yes, the dog was barking in the backyard.

4 Where _____
He was sleeping on the couch.

5 _____
No, I wasn't reading. I was studying.

6 What time _____
We were having breakfast at 8 a.m.

7 What _____
She was painting her bedroom walls.

F Change the sentences into questions.

1 The children were making a poster.

2 We were talking about the news.

3 Marce was listening to the radio.

4 I was singing a pop song.

5 Ernesto was wearing a blue shirt.

6 Omar was writing a song.

G Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite the sentences correctly.

1 Was you writing a letter?

2 What time were Ana studying French?

3 Where was Pablo swim?

4 Was Lilia listened to the radio?

5 How badly were I dancing?

6 What were you looking at?

7 How many bananas was people buying?

H Write four questions in past progressive to ask a classmate about their activities last weekend and write the answers.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 2B Lesson 3

USED TO / DIDN'T USE TO

A Circle A (Affirmative) or N (Negative).

- Denisse didn't use to work in an office. A N
- My father didn't use to make breakfast. A N
- I didn't use to wake up early. A N
- We used to watch TV at night. A N
- Claudia used to wear glasses. A N
- Eri used to exercise a lot. A N
- He didn't use to smoke. A N

B Underline the correct option.

- Lalo used to / did used to ask a lot of questions.
- Arturo didn't use to / used to like seafood.
Now he doesn't like it.
- You didn't used to / didn't use to wear sweaters.
- He didn't use to / did use not to be allergic to cats.
- He used to / didn't use to live here but he moved.
- Alexis did use to / used to cook very well.
- Dulce used not to / used to walk to school.

C Complete the sentences with *used to* or *didn't use to* and the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- We _____ (live) in Guerrero when I was a child.
- Fabiola _____ (go) to the beach every summer.
- He _____ (not eat) chocolate.
- Mario _____ (play) soccer when he was at school.
- My father _____ (cook) every day.

- Grandma _____ (not have) short hair.
- Nora _____ (not hate) school.
- They _____ (spend) time together.
- We _____ (not do) our homework.
- Pedro _____ (plan) his trips.

D Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- Julieta used have long hair.

- I use to eat meat.

- Did they used to be part of a band?

- Do they use to have a cat?

- Mom didn't used to wear skirts.

- What time did you use wake up?

- It didn't use to rained in winter.

- Lorena didn't used to celebrate her birthday.

- He used to playing tennis every morning.

- They used be friends.

E Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 make / Ben / a cake / used to / for Christmas / .

2 popular songs / They / sing / used to / in the car / .

3 play chess / used / Claudia / to / .

4 use to / mountains / didn't / Pedro / climb / .

5 My grandma / vegetables / grow / used to / .

6 run / Tim / used to / every morning / .

7 play / Diana / the guitar / used to / .

F Rewrite the sentences with *used to* or *didn't use to*.

1 I rode my bike to school when I was a child.

2 I studied Italian 10 years ago.

3 I didn't do any exercise last year.

4 People didn't have Internet a long time ago.

5 My friend didn't pay attention in class.

6 I was very lazy when I was a teenager.

7 Sonia was short when she was a child.

G Write five sentences about five things you used to do when you were younger.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

H Write five sentences about five things you didn't use to do when you were younger.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

COULD / COULDN'T

A Check (✓) the sentences that express a past ability.

- 1 Brenda could read and write when she was five.
- 2 I can't sleep at night.
- 3 Could you ride a bike when you were a child?
- 4 Birds can fly but we can't.
- 5 Julio couldn't speak English a year ago.
- 6 We could wear jeans on Fridays.
- 7 Tomás can help you with your bags.

B Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box.

read come wait run eat sleep hear

- 1 Oscar could _____ 200 meters in 30 seconds.
- 2 Matt couldn't _____ to my party last night.
- 3 Could Gerardo _____ something? He is hungry.
- 4 Aurelio couldn't _____ for me. I was very late.
- 5 They could _____ the concert from behind the stage.
- 6 Could you _____ last night? Our neighbors were having a loud party.
- 7 Renata could _____ when she was four. Her first book was *The Three Little Bears*.

C Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 _____ your mom help you yesterday?
a Could b Can
- 2 Alexis _____ sleep late, it was Friday.
a couldn't b could
- 3 I _____ finish my homework late at night.
a could b couldn't
- 4 They couldn't _____ out because it was raining.
a go b went
- 5 Last month, Juan couldn't _____ because he broke his right leg.
a walk b eat
- 6 He _____ run because he was sick.
a couldn't b could
- 7 Sofía went to the dentist because she _____ stand her toothache.
a could b couldn't

D Underline the correct option.

- 1 Ana could / couldn't play the guitar in 2010. She learned how to last year.
- 2 Josué could spoke / speak English and Spanish at an early age because his mom is bilingual.
- 3 Luis couldn't / could go to school last week. He was sick.
- 4 In 1980, people could / couldn't use wireless Internet.
- 5 René could skate / skated when he was younger. Now he's afraid of breaking a bone.

GRAMMAR DRILLS

Unit 2B Lesson 4

6 Giselle couldn't / could open the door. She didn't have the keys.

7 Laura didn't can / couldn't watch horror films when she was a child because she was scared.

6 Valeria couldn't took the exam.

7 I could not to see the mountain.

E Complete the sentences with *could* or *couldn't*.

1 Ari _____ paint before she took classes.

2 Rodrigo _____ swim since he was four. His father taught him.

3 _____ Olivia ride a bike two years ago?

4 I _____ climb trees before and I still can't.

5 Carlos _____ surf on his vacation. The waves weren't high enough.

6 Naomi _____ speak to the teacher. She was too shy.

7 My cat _____ catch mice when she was younger. Now she prefers to sleep.

G Write five sentences about abilities you had when you were a child. Use *could*.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

F Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite them correctly.

1 He didn't can start to work.

2 Karla could to skate on ice.

3 The team not could win the cup.

4 The director couldn't met the new teacher.

5 The photographer could take good photos?

H Write five sentences about abilities you didn't have when you were a child. Use *couldn't*.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

SIMPLE PAST AND PAST PROGRESSIVE

A Write SP (Simple past) or PP (Past progressive) for each sentence.

- 1 Pablo worked at the library. _____
- 2 My parents were watching TV. _____
- 3 I was hungry at 7:00. _____
- 4 When did he come to Mexico? _____
- 5 Fer was washing his clothes. _____
- 6 We were having breakfast. _____
- 7 She forgot to do her homework. _____

B Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Where _____ you buy your shoes?
a did b are c were
- 2 He _____ pop music.
a hating b hate c hated
- 3 The teacher _____ explaining the homework.
a was b were c did
- 4 My mom _____ going to the doctor.
a did b was c were
- 5 _____ Pedro clean his room?
a Is b Did c Was
- 6 Adela was _____ her presentation.
a practiced b practicing c practice
- 7 Julio didn't _____ the class.
a understand b understood c understanding
- 8 Elena was _____ me with my homework.
a helped b help c helping

C Underline the correct option.

- 1 My father went / was going to the movies with us yesterday.
- 2 Joanna was playing / playing soccer.
- 3 Lupita was / was being five when she fell.
- 4 We came / were coming home late last night.
- 5 Rubí didn't visit / wasn't visiting the museum last month.
- 6 Pam was sleeping / slept when it started raining.
- 7 You weren't dancing / didn't dance when the music stopped.

D Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses in simple past or in past progressive forms.

- 1 What _____ she _____ (do) when I called?
- 2 _____ Itza _____ (live) in Perú in 2018?
- 3 I _____ (not work) last Sunday.
- 4 Alex _____ (leave) when you came.
- 5 Bruno _____ (like) his birthday cake.
- 6 Norma _____ (feel) sick, so she left.
- 7 Gaby _____ (break) the window with the ball.
- 8 Paco _____ (drive) his car when I saw him.
- 9 Olivia _____ (play) soccer with her sisters last weekend.
- 10 I _____ (eat) when you invited me to have lunch.

E Underline the correct option in each case.

- 1 Bruno made / was making cookies when they came / coming.
- 2 Who was the girl you were talking / talked to when I was saying / said hello?
- 3 When I woke up / was waking up the sun shone / was shining.
- 4 Beto was driving / drove while we talked / were talking.
- 5 The innocent man walked / was walking to prison when the criminal confessed / was confessing.

F Circle the mistake in the sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- 1 Ale was meeting with a friend when her mom suddenly calls.

- 2 He walked when he heard about the accident.

- 3 Camila drinking tea while it was raining outside.

- 4 Hugo arrived in Martha's house while she studied at the library.

- 5 I take a shower when you called.

- 6 Victor hurt his foot while he rode a horse.

7 Gaby was talking on the phone while Adri were working in her office.

G Complete the text. Use simple past and past progressive.

This (1) _____ (happen) on a rainy day in July. Bill and Ted (2) _____ (work) on their school project in the library when they (3) _____ (hear) thunder and the lights (4) _____ (go) off. Bill (5) _____ (start) to make scary jokes and Ted (6) _____ (feel) nervous when the lights (7) _____ (come) back on. Ted (8) _____ (smile) but Bill (9) _____ (not be) there anymore.

H Write sentences combining simple past and past progressive with *when* or *while*.

- 1 I write a message / the bus arrive

- 2 Ada break her arm / she skate

- 3 Ollie listen to the news / he have breakfast

- 4 They draw / the teacher grade tests

- 5 My mom drive fast / the police officer stop her

- 6 The dog eat / the cat sleep
